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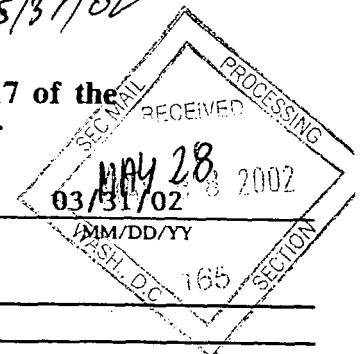
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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
FORM X-17A-5
PART III

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 04/01/01 AND ENDING
MM/DD/YY



A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

RANEY SECURITIES, INC.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

3600 CANTRELL ROAD, SUITE 301

(No. and Street)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

ALTON RANEY, CORPORATE SECRETARY

(501) 666-6644

(Area Code — Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

ERWIN & COMPANY, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

(Name — if individual, state last, first, middle name)

6311 RANCH DRIVE, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72223

(Address)

(City)

(State)

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CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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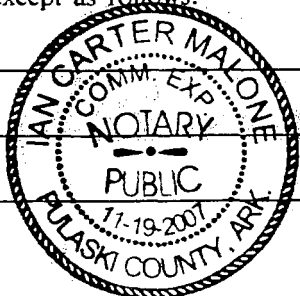
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, ALTON RANEY, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of RANEY SECURITIES, INC., as of MARCH 31, ~~XX~~2002, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Alton Raney
 SECRETARY - RANEY SECURITIES, INC.

Signature

FIN. OP., COO, SECRETARY

Title

[Signature]
 Notary Public

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income ~~LOSS~~
- ☒ (d) Statement of ~~CHANGE IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY~~ CASH FLOWS
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity ~~OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS~~
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

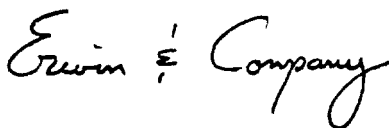
The Board of Directors and Stockholder
Raney Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Raney Securities, Inc., (a wholly-owned subsidiary of T.J. Raney & Sons, Inc.) as of March 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to the claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the years then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Raney Securities, Inc. as of March 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The additional information contained on pages 9 through 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



Little Rock, Arkansas
May 6, 2002

RANEY SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

March 31, 2002 and 2001

	<u>ASSETS</u>	
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,889	\$ 52,257
Accounts receivable - T.J. Raney and Sons, Inc.	202,330	115,729
- other	465	
Prepaid expenses	11,062	6,705
Investments not readily marketable	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,300</u>
Total assets	<u>\$230,046</u>	<u>\$177,991</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 2,113</u>	<u>\$ 35,184</u>
Stockholder's equity:		
Common stock, \$.01 par value:		
10,000 shares authorized;		
2,000 shares issued and outstanding	20	20
Additional paid-in capital	212,985	212,985
Retained earnings (deficit)	<u>14,928</u>	<u>(70,198)</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>227,933</u>	<u>142,807</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$230,046</u>	<u>\$177,991</u>

See accompanying notes

RANEY SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the years ended March 31, 2002 and 2001

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Revenue:		
Commissions	\$135,619	\$218,519
Interest	254	614
Other	<u>4,141</u>	<u> </u>
Total revenue	<u>140,014</u>	<u>219,133</u>
Expenses:		
Commissions	503	47,241
Correspondent services and clearing charges	15,851	807
Insurance	7,789	4,291
Interest	129	
Management fees	6,000	33,853
Regulatory and professional fees	14,665	25,029
Taxes and licenses	2,811	4,958
Other	<u>7,140</u>	<u>1,854</u>
Total expenses	<u>54,888</u>	<u>118,033</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 85,126</u>	<u>\$101,100</u>

See accompanying notes

RANEY SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

For the years ended March 31, 2002 and 2001

	Common <u>Stock</u>	Additional Paid-in <u>Capital</u>	Retained Earnings (<u>Deficit</u>)	<u>Total</u>
Balance - March 31, 2000	\$20	\$212,985	\$(171,298)	\$ 41,707
Net income	—	—	<u>101,100</u>	<u>101,100</u>
Balance - March 31, 2001	20	212,985	(70,198)	142,807
Net income	—	—	<u>85,126</u>	<u>85,126</u>
Balance - March 31, 2002	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$212,985</u>	<u>\$ 14,928</u>	<u>\$227,933</u>

See accompanying notes

RANEY SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED
TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

For the years ended March 31, 2002 and 2001

Balance - March 31, 2000	\$ -0-
Activity during the year ended March 31, 2001	<u>-0-</u>
Balance - March 31, 2001	-0-
Activity during the year ended March 31, 2002	<u>-0-</u>
Balance - March 31, 2002	<u><u>\$ -0-</u></u>

See accompanying notes

RANEY SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended March 31, 2002 and 2001

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 85,126	\$101,100
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Increase in accounts receivable	(87,066)	(86,782)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(4,357)	(6,705)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	<u>(33,071)</u>	<u>35,184</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(39,368)</u>	<u>42,797</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of investments	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(3,300)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(39,368)	39,497
Cash and cash equivalents -		
Beginning of year	<u>52,257</u>	<u>12,760</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 12,889</u>	<u>\$ 52,257</u>
Supplemental cash flows information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 129	\$ -0-

See accompanying notes

RANEY SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2002 and 2001

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization and nature of business -

The Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of T.J. Raney & Sons, Inc. (parent), was formed under the laws of the State of Arkansas to engage in the business of providing financial advisory and consulting services as a limited broker/dealer registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and the Arkansas Securities Department. No securities were held for customers during the years ended March 31, 2002 and 2001.

Use of estimates -

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue recognition -

Commissions and investment advisory fees are generally recognized when the related services are provided.

Investments not readily marketable -

Investments not readily marketable consist of private placement issues and are carried at cost.

Income taxes -

The Company provides for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements or tax returns in different reporting periods. Under this method, deferred tax liabilities and assets are determined based on the differences between the financial statement carrying value and tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which differences are expected to reverse.

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

The Company has consented to file consolidated federal and state income tax returns with its parent. Consolidated income taxes currently payable are allocated to those members of the consolidated group having taxable income. Such allocation is made on the ratio that the individual companies' taxable income bears to the total of such income of all companies within the consolidated group having taxable income. Under this apportionment method, any tax benefits arising from net operating losses and other tax credits of members included in the consolidated group are shared proportionately by those members having taxable income.

Statement of cash flows -

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers cash on hand and on deposit at financial institutions, as well as money market funds which are available on demand, as cash and cash equivalents.

Reclassifications -

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2001 financial statements to conform to the 2002 basis of presentation.

(2) INCOME TAXES:

No provision or benefit for income taxes is reflected in the accompanying financial statements as a result of net operating loss carryforwards of the consolidated group pursuant to the tax allocation agreement between the Company and its parent. The net income of the Company is included in a consolidated tax return with its parent which, on a consolidated basis, reflects a net taxable loss.

There are no temporary differences between income determined for financial reporting and income tax purposes.

(3) NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT:

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At March 31, 2002 and 2001, the Company had net capital of \$10,776 and \$17,073, respectively, which was \$5,776 and \$12,073, respectively, in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.20 to 1 at March 31, 2002 and 2.06 to 1 at March 31, 2001.

(4) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Management fees for the years ended March 31, 2002 and 2001 consist of charges by the Company's parent for administrative costs paid on the Company's behalf.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RANEY SECURITIES, INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL, AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS
AND RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL
UNDER RULE 15c3-1

March 31, 2002

Total stockholder's equity from statement of financial condition	\$227,933
Less nonallowable assets	<u>217,157</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 10,776</u>
Minimum capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 141</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 5,776</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 2,113</u>
Percent of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>19.61%</u>

Reconciliation with Company's Computation:

Net capital, as reported in Company's FOCUS Part IIA Report (unaudited)	\$ 12,075
Net audit adjustments:	
Adjustment to accrue unrecorded liability	(1,300)
Rounding	<u>1</u>
Net capital per above	<u>\$ 10,776</u>

RANEY SECURITIES, INC.

EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS UNDER RULE 15c3-3

March 31, 2002

An exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed under Section (k)(2)(B).

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENT
PURSUANT TO RULE 15C3-3

and

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL
REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15C3-3

The Company is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers" or to report "Information Relating to Possession and Control Requirements" because it is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of paragraph (k) of Rule 15c3-3 at March 31, 2002.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' SUPPLEMENTARY
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

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The Board of Directors and Stockholder
Raney Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Raney Securities, Inc., (a wholly-owned subsidiary of T.J. Raney & Sons, Inc.) as of and for the year ended March 31, 2002, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining the internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted the following matter involving the control environment and its operation that we consider to be a material weakness as defined above. This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of Raney Securities, Inc. as of and for the year ended March 31, 2002, and this report does not affect our report thereon, dated May 6, 2002.

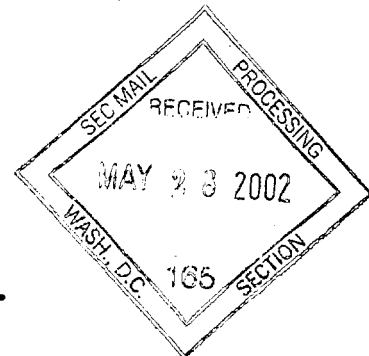
Raney Securities, Inc. is a small company, and essentially all of its operational and record-keeping procedures are performed by a limited number of individuals. Consequently, the segregation of duties which is normally required for effective internal control is not practicable. The Company has no plans to change present operational and record-keeping procedures until justified by future growth or expansion of its business activities.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at March 31, 2001, to meet the SEC's objectives, except for the condition discussed in the preceding paragraph that we believe is a material inadequacy in the practices and procedures comprehended in the SEC's objectives. Further, nothing came to our attention that would indicate that the conditions for claiming exemption from Rule 15c3-3 had not been complied with during the year.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and Stockholder of Raney Securities, Inc., the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the Arkansas Securities Department, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Erwin & Company

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 6, 2002



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Financial Statements and Additional Information
March 31, 2002 and 2001

Together With Independent Auditors' Report